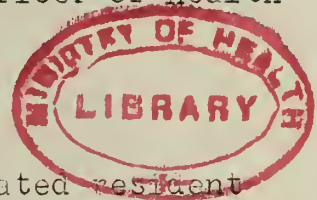


# ELLAND URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

## Interim Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for 1942.

### Vital Statistics



Births. The birth rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population is 12.41  
The national figure is 15.8  
The rate of still births per 1,000 of the population is .054  
The national figure is .54

Deaths. The death rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population is 12.46  
The national figure is 11.6  
The infantile mortality rate per 1,000 live births is 30.56  
The national figure is 49.  
There were no deaths from maternal causes.  
The national figure per 1,000 live & still births is .42

### Infectious Diseases

The following table shows the number of cases notified during the year:-

Disease	Total cases notified	Cases removed to isolation hospital	Total Deaths
Scarlet Fever	63	18	-
Whooping Cough	45	1	-
Diphtheria	32	30	1
Measles	405	-	1
Acute Pneumonia	18	-	5
Puerperal Pyrexia	4	-	-
Erysipelas	8	-	-
Pneumococcal Meningitis	1	-	-
<u>Totals</u>	<u>576</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>7</u>

Over 300 cases of measles were notified in October and November. The attack, although covering the whole district, was chiefly in Elland.

### Tuberculosis

New cases and mortality for the year were as follows:-

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0								
1								
5			2	1				1
15				1				
25		3	1					
35	1	2	2	1	1	1		
45		1		1				
55	3				1			
65		1	1			1		
Over 65			1		1		1	
<u>Totals</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

A survey of the Tuberculosis Register at the end of the year shows the following figures:-

Pulmonary	- Males 34.	Females 33.
Non-Pulmonary	- Males 43.	Females 21.

Most of the cases of tuberculosis keep in touch with the dispensary at Sowerby Bridge, or are visited regularly by a Doctor and Nurse from this Department.

#### Diphtheria Immunisation.

Immunisation against diphtheria was carried out at the 2 Infant Welfare Centres, the schools, and by private practitioners.

The results were as follows :-

Total number of children (under 5 years) immunised	- 213.
" " " (between 5 & 15 years)	- <u>531.</u>

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It was estimated that at the end of the year 85% of the children under 5 and 58% of children between 5 and 15 years had been immunised.

It was known that 4 of the cases of diphtheria had been immunised.

Information in great detail has been supplied during the current year to the W.R.C.C. in answer to the questionnaire "Table C".

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